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Japanese document Nos. 5-23375 and 10-119159 are identified at page 1, lines 11-14 of the present specification. These documents are discussed in the introductory portion of the present specification.

Japanese document No. 5-23375 is a utility model application, and an English Abstract thereof is not available.

A commercially available English language Abstract is provided for Japanese document No. 10-119159.

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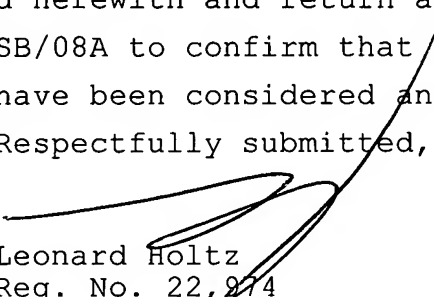
publication of Japanese Application No. 2002-334292 which in turn claims the domestic priority of Japanese application No. 2002-57777 which is identified at the bottom of page 1 of the present specification.

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Also submitted herewith is a copy of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0164624 which claims the priority of the above-mentioned Japanese Application Nos. 2002-57777 and 2002-334292. U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0164624 corresponds to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/365,964, which is currently pending in the USPTO. A Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004 was issued by the USPTO in said Application Serial No. 10/365,964.

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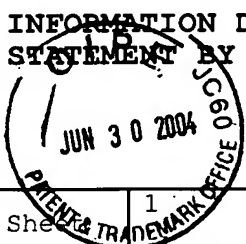
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